

Thurston County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
10th Grade
Year 2000

		County %	State %
10th Grade Students Surveyed	n= 1,932	100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender			
Female		53.3 %	51.6 %
Male		46.7 %	48.4 %
Race/Ethnicity			
Students of Color		22.8 %	24.2 %
White		77.2 %	75.8 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 1018	21.8 %+/- 2.5	21.8 %+/- 2.2
Male	n= 890	20.4 %+/- 2.6	17.5 %+/- 2.1
Total	n= 1908	21.2 %+/- 1.8	19.8 %+/- 1.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once			
Female	n= 1016	3.9 %+/- 1.2	4.8 %+/- 1.2
Male	n= 891	11.6 %+/- 2.1	11.2 %+/- 1.7
Total	n= 1907	7.6 %+/- 1.2	7.9 %+/- 1.0
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once			
Female	n= 1013	1.1 %+/- 0.6	1.2 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 886	2.7 %+/- 1.1	2.7 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 1899	1.9 %+/- 0.6	1.9 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once			
Female	n= 1009	4.5 %+/- 1.3	4.5 %+/- 1.1
Male	n= 884	5.7 %+/- 1.5	4.7 %+/- 1.2
Total	n= 1893	5.1 %+/- 1.0	4.6 %+/- 0.8
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 992	0.8 %+/- 0.6	1.4 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 878	9.2 %+/- 1.9	7.9 %+/- 1.6
Total	n= 1870	4.8 %+/- 1.0	4.6 %+/- 0.9
Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once			
Female	n= 992	23.6 %+/- 2.6	23.8 %+/- 2.3
Male	n= 877	26.7 %+/- 2.9	24.8 %+/- 2.4
Total	n= 1869	25.1 %+/- 2.0	24.4 %+/- 1.6

Source: Washington State Department of Health
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n = number of survey respondents for county.
* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?	n= 1877	
None	49.8 %+/- 2.3	49.9 %+/- 1.9
1/2 pack or less	23.1 %+/- 1.9	24.7 %+/- 1.6
1 - 4 packs	8.5 %+/- 1.3	9.3 %+/- 1.1
5 or more packs	18.6 %+/- 1.8	16.1 %+/- 1.4
Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)	n= 461	
Yes	59.4 %+/- 4.5	56.8 %+/- 4.0
Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)	n= 604	
Yes	5.0 %+/- 1.7	6.7 %+/- 1.7
During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)	n= 353	
Yes	59.2 %+/- 5.1	58.3 %+/- 4.9
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 1915	
Definitely no	57.6 %+/- 2.2	56.2 %+/- 1.8
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 1916	
Definitely no	61.3 %+/- 2.2	59.1 %+/- 1.8
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 1916	
Susceptible	44.4 %+/- 2.2	46.8 %+/- 1.8
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 1507	
Definitely no	76.6 %+/- 2.1	72.8 %+/- 1.8
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 1912	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	92.4 %+/- 1.2	92.2 %+/- 1.0
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	n= 1914	
Definitely no	67.9 %+/- 2.1	67.7 %+/- 1.7

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 1915	
Definitely no	39.6 %+/- 2.2	39.7 %+/- 1.8
During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?	n= 1918	
Yes	20.0 %+/- 1.8	18.7 %+/- 1.4
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 766	
3 or more days	34.2 %+/- 3.4	28.7 %+/- 2.7
During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 764	
3 or more days	25.9 %+/- 3.1	24.6 %+/- 2.5
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 1913	
Yes	28.6 %+/- 2.0	27.5 %+/- 1.6
During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	n= 1911	
More than once a week	81.6 %+/- 1.7	77.6 %+/- 1.6
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 1913	
Very wrong	36.9 %+/- 2.2	39.4 %+/- 1.8
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 1902	
Very hard or Sort of hard	27.4 %+/- 2.0	27.8 %+/- 1.6
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 1917	
Yes	67.7 %+/- 2.1	65.8 %+/- 1.7
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	n= 767	
Yes	41.3 %+/- 3.5	37.4 %+/- 2.9